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A RAILROAD'S AID

In the Construction of Roads Along Its Line.

County Judge Rochester Wants the "Good Roads" Train.

County Judge Rochester, always awake to the best interests of the county, has been interesting himself in the "good roads" train to be run by the I. C. railroad from New Orleans to Chicago. With the hope of getting this train to come to this county, he last week addressed the following letter to an official of the road:

MARION, KY., March 23, 1901.
Mr. J. T. Harahan, V. P., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: From newspaper accounts I see the Illinois Central plans to run a "Good Roads" train from New Orleans to Chicago, stopping at various county seats along the line to give practical illustrations of modern railroad building.

I doubt if there is a county on the line where improved roads will be of more benefit to the Illinois Central than in this, Crittenden county. Large quantities of flour spar and other minerals are hauled from two to twelve miles to Marion for shipment from various parts of the county, but for the five winter months, on account of the bad condition of the roads, this business is almost suspended. I think an examination of the reports from your office at this place will verify these statements and show that these mineral shipments pay your road handsomely.

As county judge I would like to co-operate with you in this work, and lend all reasonable assistance, and urge that the train stop at Marion. Will you please refer this to the proper authorities, with instructions to inform me as to the conditions to be complied with by county officials and business men along the line, and the probabilities of getting the train to stop here and give an exhibition of road making.

Awaiting a prompt response, I am, respectfully,
J. G. Rochester,
Judge Crittenden County.

It has been demonstrated that no other method of arousing interest in good roads is so effective as the building of short model roads. The farmers and others interested not only have an object lesson in the completed road, but they are taught the most approved system of road construction. The National Good Roads Association has completed arrangements with the Illinois Central Railroad Company for running a "good roads train" between Chicago and New Orleans, for the purpose of constructing model roads, as object lessons at convenient commercial centers in the several states traversed. The Office of Public Road Inquiries under the Secretary of Agriculture, is co-operating with the association by furnishing engineers and road experts to instruct the farmers, road officials, and people of the states in the most improved methods of road construction. The great manufacturers of road machinery are contributing machinery and competent men to operate the same, to show the necessity and economy of utilizing road machinery in constructing earth, gravel and macadam roads.

This is a novel project and the first attempt of any great railroad system to spend time and money in assisting and stimulating communities to improve the common roads. The officials of railroad companies occupy the same position as managers of enterprises or corporate interests, for they must give an account of all expenses and results to the stockholders and share in proportion the general prosperity and improvement. There should be a comity of inter-

est existing among all agricultural, mining, manufacturing and transportation pursuits. The Illinois Central railway passes through the great agricultural, commercial and mining states of the Mississippi Valley. These states, owing to the great rainfall and the rich alluvial soil, have to contend with almost impassable mud roads nearly five months of the year. Frequent mud blockades occur, paralyzing transportation and commerce.

This train will leave Chicago this month or next and the work of road building will commence at or near New Orleans, then working Northward as the weather will permit. It will have a Pullman with commissary to accommodate two engineers, and roads experts, a representative of the National Good Roads Association, press representatives, six competent men for operating machinery, and laborers. At each place selected to build a piece of sample road the officials, commercial organizations and farmers will be expected to furnish all necessary material, additional help, teams, etc. Special attention will be given to the construction of the best earth roads, giving instructions in proper grading, surfacing and drainage, as many of the Southern states are without stone or gravel available for road purposes. Conventions will be held and organizations perfected to stimulate and advance this movement in the several States.

It is to be hoped that Judge Rochester's efforts will meet with the hearty approval of the people of this county, and that our farmers, business men, and miners will join in an effort to convince the road officials that this county is a splendid field for an exhibition of the great work the road has undertaken. With vast quantities of the material necessary in building roads diffused over every section of the county, with good interest already aroused in the matter of good roads, and with the rapidly developing mineral interests referred to in Judge Rochester's letter, this, it seems, is one of the points along the line where the very best results would spring almost immediately from a visit of the already famous train.

Of Interest to Sunday Schools.

The state, county and district officers of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, hold a conference at Marion April 17, 18, 19. The object is to promote the Sunday school interests of the State.

The State Association is interdenominational in character, being an organization of the denominations, by the denominations, for the denominations. Its plan of work is to organize every county in the State by calling the Sunday school workers together in convention annually, and by the election of a president, a secretary, and an executive committee, who look after the Sunday school interests of the county, under the direction of the State Executive Committee, and the General Secretary. The magisterial districts are organized in the same way. This meeting at Marion is a meeting of these officers for the purpose of improvement in their work.

It is not confined, however, to these officers. All persons interested in Sunday school work are invited, and especially pastors and superintendents. The two evening sessions and the afternoon of the last day are devoted exclusively to the work of the individual Sunday school.

This meeting is not in lieu of the Annual State Convention. It meets at Danville, August 20, 21, and 22.

Any one who contemplates going to Marion should send his name at once to Rev. James F. Price, Marion, and entertainment will be provided. This is an important meeting and some of the best speakers of the State will appear on the platform.

SALEM INTERESTED.

A Railroad Proposition Has the Right of Way in Discussion.

Saturday the Salem Commercial Club sent out through the mail five hundred postal cards bearing this important news and call:
"There will be important R. R. meeting at Salem next Wednesday March 27th. You are earnestly requested to attend. If you will give this matter your immediate attention Salem will have a R R in the year 1901. Come and help the project along."

SALEM COM. CLUB.

According to trustworthy information the Press has gathered from the commercial club, as well as the general talk of the community, a number of Cleveland, Ohio, capitalists who are interested in the mining industries of Crittenden and Livingston counties, have made a proposition to the people of Salem, to construct a railroad from the I. C. at Mexico station to Salem and on to Carrsville, provided they are given the right of way and a subscription of \$2,500. The promoters of the enterprise propose to use the \$2500 in making the preliminary survey, but will execute bond for its return to the donors, if the road is not built. This very liberal offer has naturally aroused great interest in Salem and along the proposed route, and the meeting last night was called for the purpose of raising the subscription and organizing for the purpose of securing the right of way. We go to press too early to report the result of the meeting, but it may be safely stated that the money will be forthcoming, and the other requirements complied with.

The people of Salem are enthusiastic over the outlook and will leave no stone unturned to secure the road. If the projectors do not want to build the road, they will have to give Salem a much harder nut to crack than they have placed under the trip-number of enterprise.

Candidates for Legislature Speak

Monday afternoon Messrs. John W. Skelton, P. C. Stephens, A. J. Bennett and J. A. Graves, four of the six candidates for the Democratic nomination for Representatives, addressed a good sized crowd in the court house. Mr. Skelton had announced that he would speak and invited the other candidates to participate. The speeches were forceful, of a friendly nature and each gentleman clearly defined his position, on all questions and asked for the support of the people.

Large Congregations.

Mrs. Woosley, the lady evangelist, arrived in the city Saturday and is now conducting the revival services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Large congregations gather at every service. Mrs. Woosley is an able expounder. Much interest is being manifested and there has been several conversions. The services will continue through the week.

Stole a March.

Tuesday evening, March 19th at 7 o'clock, Mr. Clarence Crittenden and Miss Cora Gardner, of the Shady Grove neighborhood, were quietly married by Rev. Conway at this place. Miss Gardner with a friend came to town shopping, stopping over with friends for the night. Mr. Crittenden appeared in town as if by accident, remaining over for the night. The parties returned the next day as they came. So sly were they about the affair that it was several days before their friends suspected the truth.

HORSES AND MULES WANTED

100 mules from 3 to 7 years old, 15 to 16 hands high, in good flesh for which I will pay the highest market price. Also will buy fat horses. Will be at Pierce's livery stable, Marion, Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.
W. Wheeler.

Tuesday Mr. John T. Foley found a note belonging to Mr. F. M. Clement for \$135.00 and he promptly turned it over to the proper parties and was rewarded.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Is the Plan the Crittenden County Democratic Committee Prefers.

Pursuant to the call of Chairman Maxwell, the Democratic county committee held a meeting in Marion Monday for the purpose of determining some plan of making a nominee for the Legislature. The matter was fully and freely discussed, and the committee instructed Mr. Maxwell, in his conference with the chairman of the Livingston county committee, to vote for a primary election to be held on the first or second Saturday in May.

All of the candidates were present, and while some of them expressed a preference for a delegate precinct convention, all acquiesced in the action of the committee.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Ira Guess Fined \$100 for Cutting in Sudden Heat.

Circuit court commenced Monday with Judge Nunn on the bench. The following cases have been disposed of:

Everett Baboul, breach of peace plead guilty and fined \$5.
Wayne Phillips, forfeited bail bond of Charles Tannehill. Judgment for \$75.

Ira Guess, malicious cutting; entered plea of guilty to charge of cutting in sudden heat and passion, and fined \$75.

Mack White, malicious cutting; dismissed by commonwealth at conclusion of proof.
Tom and Dink Todd, charged with malicious shooting of Lee Rhodes, clerk on steamer Joe Fowler, continued by defence.

The public officials reported public funds on hand as follows:
D. Woods, county clerk, \$273 98
H. A. Haynes, circuit clerk, 26 13
J. E. Conger, J. P., 12 00
T. S. McKinley, J. P., 2 01
J. F. Conger, J. P., 2 01
T. J. Hamilton, J. P., 35 00
John Pickens, sheriff, 20 90
W. R. Vaughn, constable, 1 01
L. A. LaRue is foreman of the grand jury.
H. M. Walker was appointed committee for John Finny Arons

School Roll of Honor.

First Grade—Dixie Trisler, Virginia Blue, Carrie Morse, Susie Boston, Lafe Alexander, Mabel Butler, Willie Chandler, Homer Moore, Fannie Blue.

Fourth Grade—Celeste Stone, Menard Woods, Lee Morse, Jones Gill, Nellie Sutherland, Gwendoline Haynes, Camilla Dupuy, Ruby Hard, Mabel Yandell.

Fourth and Fifth Grades—Menard Woods, Willie Watkins, Nellie Sutherland, Alice Schwab, Annie Dean, Janie Ingram, Sylvan Price, Annie Dean, Ruth Morse, Massie Champion.

Fifth Grade—Sylvan Price, Alice Schwab, Ruth Morse, Mary Deboe, Allie Wilborn, May Henderson, Elzie Wring, Jack Fleming, Clara Pogue, Lida Kuykendall.

Maine Women.

The monthly article that tells of Woman's Clubs of The Delineator is devoted in the April number to the woman's clubs of the State of Maine. It shows that they are doing splendid work in many progressive lines, and are taking a strong point in all local and state improvements.

Our Roll of Honor.

The following have paid up or renewed their subscriptions to the Press since our last issue:

V. B. Phillips, Tolu.
J. B. Chapman, Galena, Kan.
J. M. Canada, Dekoven.
John Green, Salem.
R. C. Hill, Salem.
W. H. Brown, Salem.
J. H. Davis, Sheridan.
J. A. Lewis, Frances.
Jas Cruce, Emit, Oklahoma.
Delia Farmer, Marion.
Charles Walker, Marion.
E. R. Williams, Fords Ferry.
J. S. McMurtry, Repton.

New Corn Whiskey at U. E. Doss & Co's; \$2 per gallon, 50c. per quart.

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The Latin-American scientific congress was opened at Montevideo, Uruguay, on the 20th.

The Minnesota state senate, on the 22d, passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons and requiring a medical certificate of all applicants for marriage licenses.

Four negroes representing, it is said, 1,000 of their race living near Elbert county, Georgia, appeared before Gov. Chandler, on the 19th, and asked that he furnish transportation to them, that they might go to Liberia.

The statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the department of redemption, issued on the 22d, showed: Available cash balance, \$154,213,195; gold, \$93,434,321.

"It is reported here," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "that a company of American volunteers, mostly Bostonians, recently landed at Kobi bay, Tongal, crossed Swaziland and joined Gen. Louis Botha."

Mayor Van Wyck of New York received the following cablegram from Andrew Carnegie, on the 21st, in reply to the one sent by him to the latter: "Many thanks, my dear mayor, for your kind telegram. Delighted and grateful for opportunity to serve New York."

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Muhlenberg, one of the best-known Lutheran clergymen in America, died at Reading, Pa., on the 21st, aged 82. He was the first president of the Muhlenberg college, and for 11 years was professor of Greek in the University of Pennsylvania.

The funeral services of Hon. Mark S. Brewer, ex-civil service commissioner, who died in Washington on the 19th, were held in the First Presbyterian church at Pontiac, Mich., on the 22d. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the body was interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

The London Daily Mail says: "It is reported in high circles that King Edward contemplates a big exhibition in London on the lines of the Paris exposition, the idea being to inclose the Thames from Westminster bridge to Albert bridge, including the whole of Battersea park."

Two hundred girls working in the overall department of Swoftford Bros. dry goods factory at Kansas City, Mo., were locked out on the 20th. The firm recently reduced the price for making overalls from \$1.25 to 95 cents a dozen, and the girls had threatened to strike.

Senator Chilton's bill to prevent the marriage of idiotic, insane or epileptic persons was killed in the Minnesota state senate, on the 19th, not receiving enough votes for passage. It required a certificate of health from a physician as a prerequisite to securing a marriage license.

Gen. John C. Bates, now in command of a force of volunteers in the Philippines, has been ordered to return to the United States and to relieve Gen. Merriam in command of the department of the Missouri. He will probably be at his new post in Omaha by the latter part of April.

In accordance with President McKinley's recent order that the treasurer of Cuba should be a citizen of that island, Gen. Wood, on the 18th, cabled to the war department that he had appointed Charles Rolos as treasurer of Cuba. Secretary Root confirmed the appointment.

The grand jury of Hudson county, New Jersey, on the 19th, handed down an indictment against Thomas C. Barker, for the shooting of Rev. John Keller at Arlington on February 8 last. The indictment has three counts, one for atrocious assault, one for assault with intent to kill and one for simple assault.

The 284 convicts in the coal mine at the state penitentiary at Lansing, Kas., mutinied, on the 19th, seized 15 guards, stopped work and took complete possession of the mine. The convicts held the guards as hostages for the enforcement of their demands for lighter work and better food. Later the convicts surrendered unconditionally to the warden.

Hon. William C. Gear, of Columbus, O., on the 20th, placed in the hands of the postal authorities several threatening letters in which the conspirators say that unless their demands for large sums of money are complied with they will throw vitriol into the eyes of his daughter. The first letter demanded \$500. Mr. Gear waited at the spot indicated with a shotgun, but the conspirators failed to put in an appearance.

The Lincoln Emancipation League of the District of Columbia, an organization of colored men, will send a representative to Springfield, Ill., with a fitting tribute of respect to be presented in the name of the league and its friends in the district on the occasion of the removal of the remains of Abraham Lincoln to the reconstructed national Lincoln monument in Oak Ridge cemetery and the formal dedication of his tomb, on May 30.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.
PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Nicolas Francois Chiffart, the French painter and engraver, died on the 20th. He was born in 1825.

One mining company in Johannesburg, Transvaal, has re-started crushing ore and four are preparing to begin. Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, expects to stay there three months.

Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, sailed from New York, on the 20th, on the steamer Cherokee for San Domingo. Senator Frye said that he was much in need of rest and was going on a five weeks' vacation.

The Colorado house of representatives, on the 20th, adopted resolutions on the death of former President Harrison, which characterize him as "one of the noblest of our country's sons."

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold, on the 20th, for \$52,000. This is \$500 more than the previous high price.

Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, while in a fit of insanity, on the 21st, killed her six children at her home, a farm house half a mile from Coldbrook, Mass., and then tried to take her own life. The children ranged from ten years to a babe of ten months.

The Michigan house, on the 21st, passed the bill authorizing the city of Detroit to issue \$1,000,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of buying a site and erecting a public library building.

One of the barns of the Cincinnati Traction Co. was destroyed by fire, on the night of the 21st, together with 35 street cars. Total loss, \$90,000; fully covered by insurance.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has signed a contract for six lectures to be given in Cincinnati. She will receive \$100 each for the lectures and all her expenses.

There have been 3,727 enlistments in the regular army since the enactment of the army reorganization law.

Telephonic communication is being established between Berlin and Kronberg, directly connecting Emperor William with his mother, the dowager empress Frederick.

By a vote of 72 to 30 the Minnesota house, on the 21st, passed the senate bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes in this state.

Two persons were killed and two others seriously injured in a mine explosion in Merca, Spain, on the 21st. The explosion was followed by a landslide.

The St. Louis World's fair bill passed the Arizona legislature on the 21st, and was signed by the governor. As amended it carries an appropriation of \$20,000, to be raised by an issue of 20-year bonds redeemable after ten years.

Dr. H. F. Gray, of Los Angeles, Cal., has purchased five million acres of land in the state of Mexico, and has obtained a concession from the Mexican government for the establishment of a number of Mormon colonies thereon.

Col. Schuyler of the Forty-sixth regiment has broken up a pirates' rendezvous at Ternate, capturing eight officers, 68 men and 150 irreconcilables, who control many rifles. An officer and 23 men belonging to the force of Gen. Trias, surrendered at San Francisco de Malabon.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is confined to his room, at Omaha, Neb., with a severe attack of grip. A dinner which was to have been given in his honor at the Omaha club, on the night of the 23d, and at which the governors of several states were to have been present, has been postponed till the 30th.

The battleship Kentucky, which recently arrived at Cavite from the United States, has been assigned by the navy department to be the flagship of Rear Admiral Kempf, in place of the Newark, which has been ordered home to be repaired.

Gen. Harrison had four life policies of \$10,000 each in force when he died. The appraisal of the Harrison estate gives its total value at \$380,000. This includes all real estate, bonds, stock in the Union Trust Co., the law building at Indianapolis and other securities.

The transfer from military to civil government in the Philippines is expected to occur about June 30, according to calculations made at the war department upon information received from the Taft commission and Gen. MacArthur.

Fire, on the night of the 21st, totally destroyed the large warehouse of J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., at Sixteenth and Wabash avenue, Chicago. The building and everything inside was ruined, involving an estimated loss of \$200,000; covered by insurance.

John Norris, city marshal of Pochontas, Ark., was shot and instantly killed by George Shurley, on the 21st. The trouble came up over a block of logs which Shurley had caught and anchored to his house-boat, refusing to restore them to their owners.

Benjamin O. Davis, of the District of Columbia, squadron sergeant-major in the Ninth cavalry, ranked third in a batch of 12 enlisted men who recently passed examination for commissioned rank in the army. He made an average of 91 per cent., particularly strong on international law and military service and tactics.

On the 22d R. G. Dun & Co. reported: "Failures for the week numbered 224 in the United States against 183 last year, and 33 in Canada against 27 last year."

Kenyon B. Conger, residing at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and with offices in Wall street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, on the 22d, placing his liabilities at \$533,095 and assets, nominal, at \$1,500.

MILES OF ROSES.

Brilliant Flower Parade to be One of the Big Features During the Memphis Reunion.

Magnificent Street Pageants and Stupendous Fire Work Spectacles on the River. How the Problem of Entertaining 100,000 Visitors Is Being Carried On.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—Now that the Finance Committee has practically completed its task of securing the necessary funds with which to promote the Confederate Reunion to be held in Memphis next May, the entertainment, amusement, decoration and illumination and parade committees are determined to do their part in making the gathering of the veterans the most successful ever held in the South, and for that matter in the whole United States. With plenty of money at their disposal, everything will be gotten up on a grand scale, and already the preparations show that the whole affair will be a solid work of rare exciting pleasure and bewildering magnificence.

A careful and conservative estimate has been made which promises that the Bluff City will be visited by 100,000 visitors during the week of the reunion, and for all those of this immense gathering there will not be an idle moment provided for in the way of entertainment and amusement. Prominent among the greater spectacles will be the largest and most beautiful flower parade ever held in this country, and a realistic naval battle on the river, which will be illuminated with all the grand color scenery of war and the spectacular paraphernalia of striking realism.

The Memphis Architectural Club is taking a commendable pride in planning for the decorations of the city, and novel and beautiful features will be seen by the visitors along the streets and at every turn. The colonnade scheme for street decoration is being particularly considered. This novelty was what made the Dewey reception in New York and the Queen's Jubilee in London such a success. One can scarcely imagine a more striking or beautiful display than to gaze down a long thoroughfare, lined on either side by lofty white columns, reflecting the sunlight, surmounted by mazes of colored electric lights and joined with long festoons of national emblems and soaring bunting. This is but one feature of decoration at present being planned for.

Already State brigades are making ready to march on Memphis in May. Old veterans are polishing up old buckles and buttons, and gray heads are beginning to nod at each other from a distance. All of Western Kentucky is now organized into a brigade, with Col. H. S. Hale as colonel commanding, and will arrive on a special train. Letters from Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Georgia, from all over the southern part of the United States, are pouring in, telling of different brigades, regiments, companies and detachments that are looking forward to the reunion, and which are coming in full force.

The cost of coming to the reunion has now been placed at the very lowest minimum. In addition to the 1 cent a mile rate, the Southeastern Passenger Association has granted a liberal concession by extending the final limit of tickets to June 3, upon payment of a 50-cent deposit with the local joint railroad agent. This rate and extension privilege includes practically all of the roads in the South over which it will be necessary for reunion visitors to ride.

The Grand Flower Parade. Miles of roses, miles of magnolias, miles of every flower growing in the South. This is what one of the chief features, the gorgeous street flower parade, will be, and which will transcend all like efforts ever given in the South. There will be traps, drags, landaus, stanhopes, phaetons, surreys, buggies, automobiles, runabouts, tea carts, trolley-cars, floats, dog and pony and goat carts or wagons, and every conceivable vehicle that runs on wheels in the immense procession, and each and every one of them will be decorated, entwined, smothered with flowers, natural and imitation. The flower parade held in Memphis during the Dewey reception last May was a success, for it was as beautiful and attractive as eye could wish to see. But this year it will pale into insignificance, for the parade committee is determined to make the reunion spectacle simply perfect, and of much huger dimensions than the affair a year ago. Letters have been received from parties in Helena and Pine Bluff, from far away Florida, distant points in Georgia and Texas, notifying the parade committee that they are making preparations to take part in the parade, and asking after details.

A brief description of the parade which took place last year will serve to give an idea of what may be expected when the mammoth procession is arranged and completed for the reunion. When Admiral Dewey signified his consent to visit Memphis last May a floral parade suggested itself to the arrangements committee as being in every way most fitting to show to the Admiral the appreciation for him of the Southern people. The work was taken up with enthusiasm by the ladies of Memphis, and in the process of completion developed into one of the most beautiful entertainments which had up to that time been offered to the people of the Middle South. The parade was billed to start at 3 in the afternoon of May 8, but already as early as 2 o'clock gaily bedecked vehicles were driving past a given point in order to be photographed prior to the parade proper.

At 2:30 the school children of the city gathered at the place of meeting, all of them carrying flags and sweet-smelling bouquets of cut flowers. As they stood in picturesque confusion, attired in smart suits and white and cream-colored dresses, they presented a sight of careless and youthful beauty, which in itself was a picture rare to behold. One by one, in twos and in groups, the carriages rolled into place with wheels, horses and occupants fairly buried in gardens of extravagant color. As far as the eye could see was a living, moving mass of bloom poetical in the extreme.

When the parade finally turned into the principal thoroughfare, a cry of admiration arose from the crowds that packed the street for over half a mile.

Scattered through the line of carriages were tallies filled to the brim with pretty girls and beautiful women attired in eye-compelling costumes, every one of them a living embodiment of a new spring. Tiny tots with golden curls perched high above on the top seats waving nosegays at the spectators, or sat in cunning little dog and pony carts like diminutive fairy princesses going to some wedding with a mysterious mouse prince or mountain dwarf king. Following a richly decorated equipage of fashion would come a primitive ox cart, tastefully arrayed in simple flowers, and drawn by patient oxen who looked at the cheering crowds with kindly, inquiring eyes. Novelties like these served only to enhance the panorama by their contrasts. It was like a picture of a scene from the Battle of the Roses merging into a glimpse of a John Alden and Priscilla journeying through a primeval forest.

Such was the Flower Parade of a year ago. The one next May will be greater, more elaborate, more beautiful, in every way infinitely more interesting and magnificent. There will be prizes given to the most beautiful and most unique vehicles, and these prizes will be fittingly expensive and valuable, besides being lasting companions of the occasion.

As a companion piece to this feature of the Reunion the Naval Battle or Fire Works Display on the river will be correspondingly elaborate. Later, this feature will be gone into at length, and as far as possible a description will be given, together with incidents in the war of 1861-65, which it will recall or suggest to the thousands of veterans who will witness the spectacle.

Activity of the Different Committees. With the probability of having to entertain 100,000 or more strangers and providing for the accommodations of thousands of veterans confronting them, the various committees are warming up to their work actively, with the result that everything is in splendid running order. The State headquarters will be erected on the bluff overlooking the river, and work on the building has already been commenced. A careful canvass of the entire city has been twice conducted, for the purpose of ascertaining just who can and will throw open their doors for the veterans, and for how many each householder can make room. One thousand cots with bedding and service have been offered to the committee at a very low price, and the committee will be busy arranging to furnish meals for the ex-soldiers. An order has been given to a prominent large firm to print 30,000 reunion badges. A special badge will be printed for President McKinley, and will be sent to the Chief Executive during the reunion. Railroad and hotel officials have been consulted, and, in general, all the chairmen, as well as the individual members of the committee, are busily engaged in working in a united successful endeavor to draw the business ends of the reunion, with all their multitudinous details, to a head.

What Prehistoric Man Ate. Our modern microscope has been looking back some 5,000 years and examining the food of our savage ancestors when they were a little above the beasts whose bones we find mixed with theirs. Charters White, of the Royal Odonological Society of Great Britain, has recently placed under his microscope teeth taken from human skulls dating back to the stone age, and carefully examined the tartar on them, after it had been dissolved in a weak acid, hoping to find traces of the food that they had masticated.

He was entirely successful, and found corn husk particles, hairs from the outside of husks, spiral vessels from vegetables, particles of starch, point of a fish tooth, oval cells from fruits, barbed ends of down, portions of wool and pieces of quartz and flint.

Mars Has No Air or Water. Not only are there no water on Mars, but there is no air, or very little. Spectroscopic observations at the Lick Observatory, far more complete and thoroughgoing than those made at other stations, writes Prof. Edward S. Holden in McClure's Magazine, lead to the conclusion that the atmosphere on Mars is certainly less in amount than that surrounding the summit on the highest Himalayan peaks. It is by no means certain that what air there is of the right kind for human beings to breathe. All telescopic observation leads to the conclusion that there are no clouds on Mars. If there were air and water clouds would certainly form. The sky of Mars is absolutely sunny. It is safe to say that, speaking generally, Mars is a planet without water, without air in any marked quantity and totally unfit for the abode of human beings.

Salt Lake Needs Water. Utah proposes to avert pending calamity to her agricultural section by supplying the Great Salt Lake basin with needed water. Irrigation has cut off the supply and the lake itself is in imminent danger of drying up. The usual supply of water is being withheld, and evaporation is rapidly lowering the level of the lake. Centuries ago the shores of the great inland salt sea were high on the mountains, where the line of the ancient brook is visible today, and the lake, which has sunk to its present dimensions, promises to disappear far more rapidly than in the ages past.

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THE STORM KING'S WORK.

Wind and Rain Create Havoc at Birmingham, Alabama, and Neighboring Towns.

TWENTY FIVE DEATHS ARE REPORTED.

Sunday and Sunday Night's Snow Storm in Colorado and Wyoming Seriously Disarranged Railroad Traffic, Which is Gradually Getting Untangled.

Birmingham, Ala., March 25.—A tornado which swept over Jones valley, in which Birmingham is located, between 9 and 10 a. m., resulted in immense damage to property and considerable loss of life. The number of dead is not yet definitely known, but up to noon it was estimated at 25, of these at least seven being killed at Irondale, about 15 from the city of Birmingham, and the others in suburban towns.

The Known Dead.
Among the known dead are the following:

Dr. G. C. Chapman, prominent physician, of this city; killed by falling debris in Mentor's store on South Twentieth street.

Mrs. Robert J. Lowe, wife of the chairman of State the democratic committee, and her infant son; killed at their residence on South Highlands.

J. Alexander, merchant; killed in his store at Avenue J and Twenty-fourth street.

W. P. Dickinson, bookkeeper; killed in Monitor's store.

Three-year-old daughter of B. B. Hudson, merchant.

Lizzie Glenn, negro.

Carrie Henry, negro.

Lizzie Goodlee, negro.

Carrie Hudson, negro.

Maggie Blevins, negro.

J. Myro, negro.

Fannie Steadman, negro cook for B. B. Hudson.

Fatally Injured.
Among the fatally injured are:

Mrs. R. H. Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, wife and mother of a prominent real estate dealer.

The storm did its worst damage in the neighborhood of Avenues I and J, from Tenth to Thirtieth streets, wrecking scores of buildings and creating terrible havoc. The entire fire and police departments turned out to render aid and are still engaged in taking the dead and injured from the debris and sending them to the undertaking shops and hospitals.

At Pratt City many buildings were destroyed and a number of people were more or less injured.

Brighton and North Birmingham were more or less damaged. The extent of damage at Irondale is not yet known, but it is stated that seven people were killed.

ANOTHER POINT HEARD FROM.

Lynville, Ga., Struck and Several Miles of Track Destroyed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 25.—The hurricane which swept Alabama is said to have struck the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern railway near Lynville, Ga., a small station south of Rome, and destroyed several miles of tracks. Neither that line nor the Southern railway has been able to get any information as to their trains, all wires being down. The Southern officials say that all wires on the Alabama Great Southern division are down.

THE WESTERN STORM.

Sunday's Snow Storm Seriously Disarranged Railroad Traffic.

Denver, Col., March 25.—The storm which raged in Colorado and Wyoming, Sunday and Sunday night, has passed away, and under the bright sunshine the snow is fast disappearing. The weather has not been cold, and it is not believed that range stock has suffered much.

Railroad traffic is still very much delayed, all trains from the east being reported from six to eight hours late. Trains from the west are also off time. The Chicago Commercial club, which was scheduled to arrive here at six o'clock Monday night, will not reach the city until Tuesday morning, having been delayed several hours by the burning of a bridge on the Rio Grande Western, near Deseret, Utah. It is reported that two cars of oranges ran into the burning bridge and were destroyed, but that no one was hurt. Particulars have not been received at the railroad offices here.

THE SNOWBOUND TRAINS.

The Storm Has Abated and the Trains are Digging Out.

Omaha, Neb., March 25.—The Union Pacific officials report that the four passenger trains that were snowbound most of the day Sunday and Sunday night in the vicinity of Ogalala, Neb., have been relieved and are making headway in both directions. Several snow plows cleared the tracks between North Platte and Julesburg. The storm has abated, and danger of further blockade is believed to be past. President Burt and party, whose car was attached to one of the east-bound trains which was caught in the drift, left Cheyenne shortly after midnight. The storm center was apparently at Ogalala, where the temperature has risen and live stock interests will not suffer. The storm moved off in a northwesterly direction.

Five freight trains are still stalled near North Platte. Union Pacific people say that this is by far the heaviest snow of the season.

The Elkhorn is working to get its tracks open. The passenger train which left Omaha Sunday afternoon is still at Long Pine. The train leaving Deadwood Monday morning is expected to get through without hindrance.

The Burlington line to Billings will soon be open, and trains running as usual.

The Rock Island train from Denver, to avoid snow banks, has gone east via part of the Kansas City line of the Union Pacific and St. Joseph. A train has been made up at Fairbury to come via Omaha and run on to Chicago.

A Kansas Blizzard.
Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—A special to the Star from Hoxie, Kas., says:

Since Saturday night the worst blizzard since 1892 has been raging in this portion of Kansas. Snow has drifted badly in every direction. The Lincoln branch train is snowed in one mile east of Hoxie. The loss to live stock will likely be very heavy.

INJUNCTIONS REVERSED.

Victory for the Chicago Board of Trade in a Ruling by Judge Sears at Chicago.

Chicago, March 25.—The Chicago board of trade won a victory in the appellate court in a ruling announced by Judge Sears. The ruling reversed the injunctions secured by Frank I. Riordan, broker and member of the board of trade, restraining the board of directors from expelling him on a charge of having violated the rules of the organization.

The Riordan case came as a sequel to the hearing of the suit of the Central Stock and Grain exchange which sought to prevent the cutting off of the daily ticker market report of the board of trade. In this suit the board sought to prove the Central company was conducting a bucket shop. Mr. Riordan was called to testify in this case which was decided in favor of the Central company.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Ex-Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois, and E. L. Allen, of Auburn, N. Y., Each Gather a Plum.

Washington, March 25.—The president has appointed ex-Representative W. A. Rodenburg, of Illinois, a member of the civil service commission, to succeed the late Mark S. Brewer, and E. L. Allen, of Auburn, N. Y., commissioner of patents, to succeed Commissioner Duell, resigned.

The selection of Mr. Rodenburg removes one of the factors which has delayed the appointment of the St. Louis exposition commissioners. Mr. Rodenburg's friends pressed persistently for one of these places. It is generally believed that Mr. Rodenburg's candidacy clashed directly with that of Prof. Northrup, of Minnesota. The announcement of the commission is now expected within a few days.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Charles Lattimer Kills His Wife, in Chicago, and Inflicts a Fatal Wound on Himself.

Chicago, March 25.—Charles Lattimer went into his wife's millinery store at 506 West Sixty-third street, walked up behind Mrs. Lattimer, who was examining a hat, preparatory to delivering it to a customer, and, without a word, shot her in the head, killing her instantly. Lattimer then placed the weapon to his own head and fired, inflicting a fatal wound. Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer had been living apart for some time.

A letter was found in Lattimer's pocket addressed to A. J. Lattimer, a brother, at Clinton, Ill. In the letter Lattimer said he intended to take his life. Sixty dollars in bills was inclosed in the letter, which also contained instructions to have the writer's body cremated.

SUBURBAN TOWNS FLOODED.

Results of Recent Heavy Rains in the Lowlands South and Southeast of Chicago.

Chicago, March 25.—Heavy rains of the past few days have caused floods in the lowlands south and southeast of Chicago, and the suburban towns of Grand Crossing, Drexel, Woodruff, Dauphin Park and Burnside are inundated. The flood in some places is so deep that many families are imprisoned in their houses and sidewalks, fences and outbuildings have floated away. The conditions are worst at Burnside, where the streets are under a foot of water. A dyke at Thirty-seventh street and the Illinois Central tracks has given away under the pressure and fully two feet of water poured over the surrounding country, basements within an area of four miles being flooded and considerable other damage done.

Gifts to Tuskegee.
New York, March 25.—Booker T. Washington announces that, as a result of the meeting held, a week ago, by the Armstrong Association for the Tuskegee institute, \$20,500 has been given or promised, including \$10,000 from Mrs. C. P. Huntington, which may be used for the endowment fund.

To Be Deported to Spain.
Washington, March 25.—Fifteen Spaniards who came over to become shepherds in Idaho, and who were stopped by the immigration authorities at New York, are to be deported, having been brought to this country in violation of the contract labor law.

ROYAL GLOBE GIRDERS.

Arrival at Malta of the Steamer Ophir With the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

RECEIVED WITH MUCH POWDER BURNING.

Bulgarian Families Massacred by Turks and a Village in Macedonia Reported Burned—The Strike Situation at Marseilles But Little Changed.

Malta, March 25.—The steamer Ophir, bearing the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York on their tour of the world, has arrived here. The warships in the harbor were manned and dressed. The sun shone brightly and the crowds were early astir, pouring into Valetta and filling the terraces and ramparts commanding a view of the harbor. The approach of the Ophir was heralded, when she was still 18 miles distant, by salutes from a flotilla of ten torpedo boat destroyers which went out to meet her. She entered the harbor amid salvos of artillery from St. Angelo, the citadel, forts and warships.

After receiving the officials, the duke and duchess landed and drove to the palace. The balconies of all the houses along the route were profusely decorated with flags and bunting, and filled with cheering spectators. The entire distance from the landing place to the palace was brightly decorated with Venetian masts and arches. The streets through which the duke and duchess and their party passed were lined with troops and blue jackets.

TURKISH ATROCITIES.

Bulgarian Families Massacred and a Village Burned.

Constantinople, March 25.—According to private advices from Macedonia, a band of Turks massacred three Bulgarian families, men, women and children, in the village of Aghmahalleh, near Serez, a town 47 miles north-east of Salonica. Details of the outrage have not been received. The news created a profound sensation. It is reported that a village near Monastir, in Macedonia, with a mixed population of Mussulmans and Bulgarians, have been burned.

THE MARSEILLES STRIKE.

But Little Change in the Situation—Many Factories Closed.

Marseilles, March 25.—The strike situation has undergone little change. There have been no further disorders, more street cars are running, protected by police, the strikers are quietly going to and from work. No join them, and many factories are closed owing to want of engineers.

No Truth in It.

Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, March 25.—There is no truth in the report that Baron Schott Von Schottenstein, the Wurtemberg premier, who recently withdrew from the cabinet owing to his being implicated in a pending trial, had committed suicide at Ulm.

Closed by Ministerial Decree.

Lisbon, March 25.—The police have closed the religious establishments which have been ordered closed by ministerial decree.

An Exaggerated Report.

London, March 25.—The report that Lord Salisbury is ill is somewhat exaggerated. He suffered from a slight cold in the head, Sunday, but is better.

Lost, With All on Board.

Kiel, March 25.—The overdue German steamer Brutus, from Scotland for Kiel, has been lost with all on board.

Charlotte Mary Yonge Dead.

London, March 25.—Charlotte Mary Yonge, the author, died Sunday in Winchester. She was born August 11, 1823.

DENIED THE APPLICATION.

Alexander McKenzie Denied Leave to File Petition for Habeas Corpus by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, March 25.—The United States supreme court denied the application of Alexander McKenzie for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from imprisonment in California, under the proceedings of the circuit court of appeals, for contempt in connection with his conduct as receiver of certain mines in Alaska. The decision of the court proceedings can not be made the basis of a proceeding in error. The opinion was handed down by the chief justice.

JUMPED FROM EADS BRIDGE.

Suicide of Robert Hayes, at St. Louis—Had Become Despondent Over Illness.

St. Louis, March 25.—While in a despondent mood, brought about by a prolonged illness, Robert Hayes, 61 years old, who lived with his niece, Mrs. Emma Riley, committed suicide, Sunday afternoon, by jumping from the Eads bridge into the river.

Hayes' death was not due to drowning, as the water was but three feet deep where he struck, but he suffered internal injuries which proved fatal. The man was alive, but unconscious, when taken from the water, but he died in the ambulance while being conveyed to the city dispensary.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Mrs. Catherine Reinstaedler died in St. Louis, aged 91 years, 6 months and 18 days.

The Abbe Renard, professor at the University of Ghent, the famous Jesuit scholar, has broken off relations with the church in order to marry.

Many volunteer officers now in the Philippines have accepted office under the Taft civil government.

Cuban radicals are weakening, and an Havana dispatch says they will probably agree to accept the Platt amendment.

The London Chronicle says that Lord Salisbury is ill and that a physician is attending him.

Maryland democrats assert that Gorman is trying to re-enter the senate with an eye on the presidential nomination in 1904.

Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, authorizes the statement that he will retain office for another year.

Severe fighting occurred Friday, March 22, between the British and Boers at Hartbeesfontein, east of Klerksdorp, Transvaal.

The West Park ice palace at Philadelphia was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, entailing a loss of about \$100,000.

Rev. Stonehouse of the London Missionary society has been murdered by brigands 14 miles east of Tientsin, China.

The strike of coal miners of the Fremont county district, in Colorado, has been ended by an agreement satisfactory to both sides, and work will be resumed April 1.

The Chilton marriage bill, which has passed the Minnesota senate, applied to all seeking to marry. It is expected to result in Minnesota couples going to adjacent states to wed.

George Zimmerman, of Irvington, Ill., was killed while stealing a ride on an Illinois Central freight train. His head was completely severed from the body.

Thomas A. Wilson, master mechanic of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, died at his home, in East St. Louis, Sunday morning, from an attack of pneumonia, aged 57 years.

Mrs. Nareissa South Fitzpatrick, wife of ex-Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick, of the Tenth Kentucky district, died at Frankfort, Ky., Sunday, of pneumonia.

Oil and gas rights on several thousand acres of land between Mattoon and Windsor, Ill., have been secured by lease by parties believed to represent the Standard Oil Co.

Farmers in east Shelby county, Ill., lost thousands of dollars' worth of young fruit trees and shrubs, Sunday evening, the result of a terrific hailstorm.

Lorin Blodgett, an eminent statistician and one of the foremost authorities on the higher economies, died in Philadelphia, Sunday, aged 79 years.

The "Straight-Edge-People," a communistic society of New York city, will incorporate. They already own a private printing office and a bakery, and are soon to establish a restaurant.

A jury at Fort Dodge, Ia., returned a verdict in the breach of promise suit of Mrs. Sophia Olson vs. John Anderson, giving plaintiff the total amount for which suit was brought—\$10,000.

Eight hundred Cossacks and 500 rioting workmen had a bloody encounter in the streets of St. Petersburg, the soldiers meeting the rioters with drawn swords. One hundred were killed or wounded.

W. J. Gilbert, a former mayor of Niles, Mich., ended his life with a bullet as a result of grief over his friend, Cashier Charles A. Johnson, alleged wrecker of the Niles First national bank.

HAD A STORMY PASSAGE.

The Cunard Liner Etruria Had a Rough Passage—Several Passengers Injured—A Suicide.

New York, March 25.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria, which arrived Sunday night from Liverpool and Queenstown, was detained in the lower bay on account of a dense fog which prevailed all night. Heavy weather was encountered March 21 and 22, commencing with a westerly gale, which changed to the northwest, blowing a hard gale with free hail squalls and high seas.

Several passengers were bruised and some sustained injuries requiring the attention of the ship's surgeon. An Irish girl, one of the steerage passengers, became so alarmed at the violent pitching and tossing of the steamer that she became demented. She is still very ill.

A second cabin passenger named Frederick Sawicki, a Roumanian, committed suicide by hanging. His body was buried at sea.

WITH SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

The Anchor Line Steamship Britannia Detained at Quarantine, New York.

New York, March 25.—The Anchor line steamer Britannia which arrived Sunday evening from the Mediterranean ports is detained at quarantine, owing to a case of smallpox among the steerage passengers. The patient will be sent to North Brothers island. The passengers will be vaccinated and the steamer thoroughly disinfected before she is allowed to proceed.

Enlistments May Be Curtailed.
Washington, March 25.—In view of the improving conditions in the Philippines the administration is seriously considering the advisability of curtailing the enlistments for the army. A definite conclusion will be reached within the next month.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Decisions Handed Down of Interest to Many Cities and Villages in Illinois.

STATE COURT FINDINGS SUSTAINED.

Contentions of Water Companies that Ordinances Adopted Under the Law of 1872, and Subsequent Acts, were Binding for Thirty Years are Knocked Out.

Washington, March 25.—In the United States supreme court opinions were handed down in several cases involving the construction of the state law of Illinois authorizing cities and villages to contract for water and water works. The cases decided affect the water systems of Freeport, Danville and Rogers Park in that state. The water companies in each case contended that the law of 1872 and other subsequent acts authorizing town and city authorities to contract for a water supply for 30 years included the right to fix rates for that time, and that the rate once fixed could not be changed. They argued that ordinances fixing rates were in the nature of contracts for the term of 30 years. In the case of the Freeport company the rate of \$75 for each fire hydrant was first fixed by ordinance, but it was reduced by a subsequent ordinance to \$50. The water company attacked the validity of this ordinance and took the case into the state supreme courts. The Illinois supreme court decided against the company, holding the ordinance reducing the price of water to be valid. The opinion sustained the finding of the state court. Justice McKenna, in handing down the opinion, said the state statutes were ambiguous, but that it has been thought advisable to decide that ambiguity in the interest of the public. A dissenting opinion was handed down by Justice White on the ground that the first ordinance was a contract. In this dissenting opinion Justices Brewer, Brown and White concurred. The opinions in all the other cases were on similar lines.

The court reversed the decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the case of Throckmorton vs. Holt, involving the validity of the will of the late Judge Advocate General Holt. The district court threw the will out. It will now be necessary to retry the case.

The Porto Rican case was not decided by the supreme court. The court adjourned until April 8.

EXCITEMENT AT RIO JANEIRO.

It is Caused by Arrests in Connection with a Monarchist Plot.

New York, March 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: Great excitement prevails here over the arrest of Admiral Custodio Jose Mello and others on account of the revelations of a monarchist plot through the suicide of Baron de Bural.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the government to prevent any outbreak. Apprehension centers about the navy. The war vessels are being closely guarded, as it is believed that the officers are not quite trustworthy.

Details of the plot which Baron de Bural revealed to the authorities have been revealed. It was the purpose of those concerned, it is declared, to give the signal for the outbreak by the assassination of President Campos Salles.

During the excitement that followed the monarchist adherents in the army and navy were to take possession of the city and hold the government offices. The affairs of state were to be intrusted to a triumvirate composed of Admiral Mello, Marshal Canturia and Counselor Lafayette Pereira.

Admiral Mello was quietly removed from this city, as it was feared that his presence would cause disturbances. He was conveyed to Cobias island, where he is held in the custody of Admiral Proenca.

FAIR SETTLEMENT EFFECTED.

The Operators Have Conceded the Demands of the Miners in the Pittsburgh District.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25.—Patrick Dolan, district president of the United Mine Workers' association, announced that after a conference, lasting more than three weeks, the operators conceded the demands made by the miners in the new wage scale, and a fair settlement for the Pittsburgh district has been effected. The miners' officials will take up the Beaver and Irwin districts scale this week.

Frightened Passengers.

Mattoon, Ill., March 25.—A terrific hail and wind storm passed over this section Sunday night, doing great damage to property and early crops. Between this city and Charleston a fast Big Four express passed between two huge funnel-shaped clouds, which for a time caused consternation among the passengers.

A Trip to Manila.

Washington, March 25.—Secretary of War Root and Adj.-Gen. Corbin expect to make a trip to the Philippines for personal investigation of the conditions there. Col. Sanger, assistant secretary of war, will have charge of the department in their absence.

TERRIFIC MINE EXPLOSION.

Seven Men Killed Outright and Nine Others Fearfully Injured, Some of Whom Will Die.

Connellsville, Pa., March 25.—A special train, composed of a box car and a fast engine brought into Connellsville nine groaning and blackened men, the victims of a terrific mine explosion at the Gates mine of the Eureka Fuel Co., in the New Klondike coke field in this (Fayette) county. The mine has been worked only a few months. The explosion, it is believed, resulted from accumulated gas. Twenty-eight men entered the mine to work. Of this number 16 were caught in the explosion and seven were killed almost instantly. As soon after the explosion as possible a force of men was put to the rescue, while a great crowd of grief-stricken wives and relatives surrounded the shaft. One by one the burned men were found. Seven were dead. Nine still lived and these were put into a box car. A fast engine was attached and this hospital express was rushed at full speed to Connellsville where the victims were placed in the hospitals. Three or four probably will die. The dead men were taken to their desolated homes. No names could be learned here as all the injured are foreigners.

THE TOWN GUARD CALLED OUT.

Business at Queenstown, Cape Colony, Suspended on Account of a Boer Scare.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, March 25.—The town guard here has been called out, owing to reports that a force of Boers is near the town. Business has been shut down in order to allow the employees to man the trenches and forts day and night. The Boers, who are said to be 20 miles off, are alleged to have crossed the railroad near Drummond.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Edwardsville, Ill., March 25.—The jury in the case of the People vs. John Lueker, charged with the murder of H. H. Lueker, a prominent resident of Worden, this county, or trial nearly all of last week, agreed on a verdict shortly before one o'clock Sunday morning, finding the accused guilty of manslaughter.

Death of a Pioneer.

Charleston, Ill., March 25.—Peter Furry, aged 85, died at his home, near Janesville, Sunday morning. He was the oldest resident of Coles county. He had lived on a farm in the Goose-neck Prairie for 70 years. He was a neighbor of Thomas Lincoln, father of President Lincoln.

A Fatal Thumping.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Hoffman, a small boy, gave Charles Callahan a thumping, Sunday, because the latter made remarks about Hoffman's sister. Callahan died a few hours later, and Hoffman was arrested on a charge of murder.

A River of Burning Oil.

Glen Gardner, N. J., March 25.—Following a freight wreck here, Sunday, ten oil tank cars exploded, sending a river of flaming oil down the main street of the town, setting fire to many buildings and causing a loss of about \$100,000.

River News.

Stations.	Gauge	24 hours in 24 hrs.	Change
Pittsburgh	9.2	-2.1	—
Cincinnati	21.5	-0.3	—
St. Louis	15.7	1.1	.18
St. Paul	5.4	—	.04
Davenport	8.1	-0.7	—
Memphis	21.4	4.4	.46
Louisville	8.8	-0.6	.74
Cairo	30.6	-0.7	.18
New Orleans	19.9	0.9	—

— Fall. — Trace.

THE MARKETS.

MONDAY, March 25.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis — Flour — Patents, \$3.60; 2 red, 3.40; 4 red, 3.20; 5 red, 3.00; 6 red, 2.80; 7 red, 2.60; 8 red, 2.40; 9 red, 2.20; 10 red, 2.00; 11 red, 1.80; 12 red, 1.60; 13 red, 1.40; 14 red, 1.20; 15 red, 1.00; 16 red, .80; 17 red, .60; 18 red, .40; 19 red, .20; 20 red, .00. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 38¢; No. 2 white, 39¢; No. 2 yellow, 40¢; No. 2 orange, 41¢; No. 2 red, 42¢; No. 2 blue, 43¢; No. 2 green, 44¢; No. 2 purple, 45¢; No. 2 black, 46¢; No. 2 brown, 47¢; No. 2 gray, 48¢; No. 2 white, 49¢; No. 2 yellow, 50¢; No. 2 orange, 51¢; No. 2 red, 52¢; No. 2 blue, 53¢; No. 2 green, 54¢; No. 2 purple, 55¢; No. 2 black, 56¢; No. 2 brown, 57¢; No. 2 gray, 58¢; No. 2 white, 59¢; No. 2 yellow, 60¢; No. 2 orange, 61¢; No. 2 red, 62¢; No. 2 blue, 63¢; No. 2 green, 64¢; No. 2 purple, 65¢; No. 2 black, 66¢; No. 2 brown, 67¢; No. 2 gray, 68¢; No. 2 white, 69¢; No. 2 yellow, 70¢; No. 2 orange, 71¢; No. 2 red, 72¢; No. 2 blue, 73¢; No. 2 green, 74¢; No. 2 purple, 75¢; No. 2 black, 76¢; No. 2 brown, 77¢; No. 2 gray, 78¢; No. 2 white, 79¢; No. 2 yellow, 80¢; No. 2 orange, 81¢; No. 2 red, 82¢; No. 2 blue, 83¢; No. 2 green, 84¢; No. 2 purple, 85¢; No. 2 black, 86¢; No. 2 brown, 87¢; No. 2 gray, 88¢; No. 2 white, 89¢; No. 2 yellow, 90¢; No. 2 orange, 91¢; No. 2 red, 92¢; No. 2 blue, 93¢; No. 2 green, 94¢; No. 2 purple, 95¢; No. 2 black, 96¢; No. 2 brown, 97¢; No. 2 gray, 98¢; No. 2 white, 99¢; No. 2 yellow, 100¢; No. 2 orange, 101¢; No. 2 red, 102¢; No. 2 blue, 103¢; No. 2 green, 104¢; No. 2 purple, 105¢; No. 2 black, 106¢; No.

The Gauge
of Success
is a measure
of Satisfied
Customers.

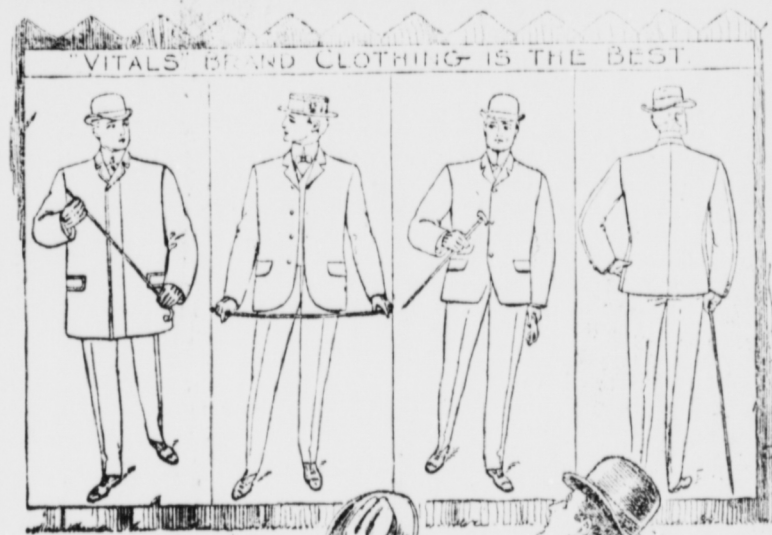
We'll Leave it to You!

If You Compare
Our Prices for the
exact same Goods
with others we will
get your business.

Our New Spring and Summer Stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and SHOES is now Complete. Every Department is Brimful of all the New Spring and Summer Styles and we believe it is

The Biggest, Brightest and Best Stock in Marion!

BUT WE'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU! DON'T BUY A DOLLAR'S WORTH UNTIL YOU SEE OUR GOODS AND GET OUR PRICES! We cordially invite you to inspect our stock, whether you want to buy or not, it will be time well spent. The better you investigate the better our chances for your trade.



CLOTHING.

Season after season we have been forging ahead, and Spring, 1901, has brought us to the front with the largest, completest and cheapest stock of Clothing ever shown in this country. We have the exclusive sale for this town of the best popular priced lines in America. Remember our Celebrated "VITALS" brand \$7.50 and \$8.50 suits are JUST AS GOOD AS YOU CAN BUY ELSEWHERE for \$9.00 and \$10.00—we challenge a comparison. \$5.00 buys an elegantly trimmed, all wool suit. You will lose money if you buy a suit before seeing our line.

Come to see us.
we'll make a Big Bid
for your Business.

Shoes!

There is no one to dispute our supremacy in this department.

We have always taken a pride in our shoe stock; have devoted much time and care in buying them and have secured, we think, the best specialty lines in this country, and have the only lines of high class made-to-order footwear in the town. We are especially proud of our line this season, it is complete in every detail. We do not think we could improve it. If you are hard to fit or hard to please in a shoe come to see us. We'll suit you.

Can't sell you a Shoddy Shoe at any price, but will sell you a good Shoe at a SHODDY PRICE.



Our stock of Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Etc., is right up to the minute.

All Novelties of the Season!

GET OUR PRICES ON
STAPLES---WE SET THE
PACE.

Dress Goods.

THE STYLES IN SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS ARE PRETTIER THIS SEASON THAN EVER BEFORE.

At every store you can find pretty goods, but don't get the idea that you have seen the prettiest in town until you have seen our line.

We have all of the latest styles, weaves and colorings and many styles that we show are exclusive to us. They are not shown elsewhere. Look to us for what others fail to show and be sure of finding it.

Shirtwaist Patterns

Our stock of shirt waist goods is the largest and most attractive ever shown in this town.

We Have Everything That's New and Stylish.

The New Weaves in Silks.
Creme de Chine.
Fancy Striped Albatros.

Satin Striped Grenadines
Satin Striped Wool Challies.
Mercerized Satteens, Etc.



A bill sold to-day to
a new customer means
another find tomorrow

CLIFTONS.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

It is reported again that the Civil Service Commission "is after" collector Sapp. It is about as likely to catch him as a bow-legged fice to overhaul a jack-rabbit.

Gen. Fred Funston has gone to the mountains with ten American soldiers to capture Aguinaldo. Give the dashing Kansan half a chance, and he would crack the noggin of the man in the moon.

An American syndicate has secured 55,000 acres of land in Cuba and will build a great sugar refining plant. The island will be modernized through commercial channels before her patriots and law makers know what hit 'em.

Our two most conspicuous circuit court officials, Judge Nunn and Commonwealth's Attorney Grayot, are at their respective posts of duty this March, looking as healthy, and as contented as ever, and we might add, without fear of having the case nollied, younger than ever. Judge Nunn has had so few of his decisions reversed by the higher courts and has adjusted himself so gracefully to the dignities of the bench, good graces of the bar, and litigants that his friends have begun to talk about the many good qualities he would take to the Appellate bench, and that naturally connects his popular co-laborer, Mr. Grayot, with the Attorney-Generalship. The Press hopes to see the day when both are doing business for the people up at the capitol.

Salem is not as big a town as some we know, but she has as much public spirit as any

Saturday Secretary Hay gave to the Spanish authorities a check for \$100,000 in payment for the island of Cagayan and other islands near the Philippine group. Uncle Sam's investments in truck patches on the other side of the globe is likely to bring greater responsibilities, annoyances and expenditures that dividends, but he must be a big world power, with a chip on his shoulder, no matter whether school keeps or not.

It is as equitable for the Maryland legislature to pass an election law requiring an educational qualification for voting as it is for Massachusetts to maintain a similar law, passed years ago, but a moral qualification, backed by a patriotic purpose in exercising the right of suffrage, is the more essential feature of good citizenship.

The State Board of Equalization will probably adopt the 80 per cent. valuation, which has been the basis of assessment. This means that in counties where the property has not been listed for taxation at 80 per cent. of its real value, the assessment will be raised to that point, and where it has been listed above that point it will be lowered to that level.

China has a population of about 400,000,000 souls and others, but according to the report of the special committee of Ministers, the imperial revenue is only about \$65,000,000 annually, and her tax rate will have to be doubled along some lines to enable her to pay expenses and settle the \$200,000,000 indemnity demanded by the four powers within twenty years. Just think of it! It will take 400,000,000 people twenty years to pay a sum equal to the fortune of a single American citizen like Mr. Carnegie. The rat eaters are a mighty mass set, or else we have some colossal Croesus before whom the rich men of other ages of the world pale into insignificance.

The United States Supreme Court wants more information about the famous McChord railroad law of this state, before passing upon its constitutionality, and will hear argument again October 25th.

A number of congressmen and senators will visit Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines this summer to gather information, it is stated, that will enable them to formulate legislation for the good of all concerned. It is not at all improbable that some of them, at least, have gone to get in on "the ground floor" of some of the great schemes for the commercial development of themselves as well as the countries.

Fine Stock.

Mr. F. M. Daniel of this county has some very fine stock. Railey, the celebrated saddle horse, and three high bred Spanish jacks are among his fine animals. Stock breeders will do well to see him. Mr. Daniel desires to thank the people for past patronage and he hopes to share a liberal part of their patronage this year.

The following candidates all amicably dined together at the Gill house Monday: Stephens, Pogue, Graves and Wood, for representative; Kemp and Carter for jailer, and Casner for assessor.

Rev. Robert Johnson, of Livingston county, was in town Tuesday. He has just completed a handsome residence on his farm, and is getting ready to pitch a big erop.

Miss Carrie Atkins, who has been the guest of Rev. J. W. Biggins and family, returned to her home in Clarksville, Tenn., Tuesday.

Mrs. Noggle of Dekoven is visiting in this city.

JOHN HOWERTON

A Young Man of This County, Reported Killed at Evansville.

News reached here yesterday afternoon that John Howerton, a young man of this county was killed in Evansville Tuesday night. That a Crittenden county man was killed there is verified by telephone, but identification of the dead body is not complete enough to tell whether it is young Howerton or not, though it looks that way. Friends of the young man went to Evansville on the 3 o'clock train.

The Evansville Courier says: An unknown white man hailing from Marion, Ky., is lying in an unconscious condition in the Deaconess hospital, caused by a blow on the head delivered by Jack Lasley, a negro. The occurrence took place at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. His assailant is locked up. All that is known of the victim is that he registered at the Victoria hotel Monday. His name is so badly written that all that can be deciphered are his initials which are J. H. From appearance he was adjudged a farmer, 27 years of age, weighs about 150 pounds, has dark hair and eyes. Many conflicting reports of what lead to the assault are rumored about, but no eye witnesses to the affair could be located. According to the negro, Lasley, the man had called him vile names and otherwise provoked him that he "took a smash at him." Lasley was working at the time repairing the railroad track in Division street. Another side to the story is that the negro had quarrelled with the man and in the heat of anger struck him with an ax. When picked up and carried to the hospital, an examination showed slight scalp wounds and blood flowing from the left ear. Everything possible was done to revive him, but all proved of no avail. He died at 3:10 this morning.

John Howerton went to Evansville Monday. He is a son of Mr. George W. Howerton, one of the county's best citizens.

Osteopathy.

From Our Special Correspondent.

FRANKLIN, KY.,
March 25th 1901.

ED. PRESS: So much interest has been manifested in the testimonials of the patients of this institution that we shall give your readers a few statements from prominent people who have investigated osteopathy, and endorse it. Of the many governors of states who have written their opinion of osteopathy, we give the following:

Gov. Grout of Vermont says: "Osteopathy has been tried by the leading men and women of the state, and they testify to its merits."

Gov. Stephens of Missouri says: "The science of osteopathy, as far as it has come under my observation, assists in relieving suffering humanity."

Gov. Pingree of Michigan says: "Osteopathy is a science entitled to all respect and confidence, as a distinct advancement in medicine. I know it is doing a vast amount of good in relieving suffering humanity."

Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, says: "I am fully convinced that osteopathy is a rational system of healing."

Gov. Lee, of S. Dakota, says: "From a careful investigation of the claims of the system I believe osteopathic practitioners are entitled to the protection of our laws."

Gov. McMillen, of Tenn., says: "Osteopathy is one of the greatest discoveries of the time."

Gov. Altgelt, of Ill., says: "I am indebted to osteopathy for great good to both Mrs. Altgelt and myself in more than one crisis, when physicians' prescriptions had proved as ineffectual as empty words."

What is good for governors is good for the citizen.

Judge Goodnight says: "Certainly osteopathy is a science of high attainment and utility. No one capable of thinking fairly can withhold applause from a system which is daily curing the most stubborn and serious affections without the use of knife or drug. I have seen critics, paralytics, dyspeptics, asthmatics and rheumatists take up their beds and walk."

Mr. J. J. Jackson, of Cadiz, Ky says: "I have been a sufferer from indigestion and nervous trouble, and constipation for fifteen years. I have tried the local physicians and patent medicines with little relief. Found no relief at Hot Springs and tried osteopathy at Franklin, Ky., as a last resort. One month's treatment did me more good than all other treatment put together. I think osteopathy is the coming profession."

Probably some of your readers are making a serious mistake in delaying treatment even for a few weeks. Without excepting chronic troubles run from bad to worse. Trusting we may have an opportunity of restoring such to health and strength.

We are, very truly,
The Southern School of Osteopathy, Franklin, Ky.

NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of Marion, Ky.

All parties that are owing town tax for the years 1898, '99 and 1900 are hereby notified that same must be paid within 30 days from this date or I will levy and sell your property according to law.
A. S. Casner, Collector.

YANDELL-GUGENHEIM COMPANY.

Special Opening display of the New Spring Silks.

Special Opening display of Hand some Persian Trimmings.

Special Opening display of Light Weight woolens.

Special Opening display of Spring Carpets and Matting.

INDICATIONS point to a season of remarkable prosperity, and there is an activity in each of our departments that emphasizes the fact.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY AIMING HIGHER, our objective point being to make this store the most public and best liked for miles around.

For the Present Spring Season

Our stocks are larger, more complete and our prices lower than can be found elsewhere.

Special Opening display of Wash Fabrics in Latest Patterns.

Special Opening display of Allovers, Laces and silks.

Special Opening display of New Gingham Madras, Wash Goods.

Special Display of Ladies New Shirt waist Patterns.

Everything For the Feet.

Don't be guided by what you have seen in the past or expect to see in the future—this is headquarters for

Hosiery and Shoes



Clothing and Pants

FOR THE BABIES BOYS AND MEN!

The Nobbiest Line Ever Shown and the Best for the Money.

AT FULL TIDE.

OUR BARGAIN SEA

IS NOW AT ITS GRANDEST!

We are showing the Dressiest line of Shoes and Oxfords ever shown.

The House That Saves You Money.

YEARS OF STUDY AND EXAERIENCE IN BARGAIN BUILDING IS A PART OF OUR CAPITAL.



Marion's Best Store.

THE WELL DRESSED MAN!

Need not be expensively attired. It costs no more to have correctly fitting, stylish garments than ordinary common looking kinds.

OUR SPRING STOCK contains everything that is latest and best and our prices fit all sized purses.



The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

OBITUARIES:—Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line. RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

Mr. Albert McNeely is able to be out again.

Miss Ruby James returned from Evansville Saturday.

Pants \$4, suits \$14. Made to order at Fohs'.

Albert Wilborn, of Blackford, was in town Monday.

Judge Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Walter Cook, of Mattoon, is reported dangerously ill.

Mr. L. L. Bebout, of Paducah, was in the city Sunday.

Carload of lime just received at Cochran & Baker's.

A little son of Mr. S. H. Ramage is seriously ill.

Mr. Jno. B. Paris is very sick at his father's in this place.

Mr. A. L. Cruce is making arrangements to move to Oklahoma.

Rev. Joiner was confined to his room by illness last week but is now better.

Hon Wm. H. Lyons, of Newport Ky., was the guest of Senator Deboe Sunday.

An important railroad meeting will be held in Salem this week. The enterprising Salem people are doing their utmost to get a railroad through Livingston county.

Rev. Dupuy is in Louisville this week.

Dr. T. A. Frazer was in Blackford Monday.

Dr. Cosby, of Dixon, was in this city Friday.

Thos M. Talbott, of Blackford, was in town Tuesday.

Clean up and buy a barrel of lime from Cochran & Baker.

Mr. Jesse L. Edmundson, of Sturgis, was in the city Saturday.

Just received, a car load of lime at Cochran & Baker's.

I have a good milk cow and calf for sale. J. H. Bruster.

Still in the lead is the Magnet laundry. Headquarters at McConnell & Stone's

Postmaster J. T. Stephens, of Hickman, was in this city Sunday to see Senator Deboe.

Mr. Newcomb, the genial representative of the Louisville Commercial, was in this city this week

Mrs Henrietta Moore, of Caldwell county, is the guest of Miss Nellie Dollins, of this city.

Boston & Walker carry a large stock of coffins and caskets, burial robes and slippers. Hearse for funeral occasions.

Mr. J. W. Wilson received a telegram Thursday stating that Mrs. Wilson was ill. Mr. Wilson left at once for DeLand.

A good sized audience heard Polk Miller, the noted humorist, at the school hall, Friday evening.

The entertainment was enjoyed by all those who attended for the purpose of enjoying it.

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Freeman & Paris have bought McNeely's feed store.

Deputy Warden Jessie Olive's family will move to Eddyville about May 1.

The business houses close this week at 7:30 p. m., on account of the meeting.

Paint for your house, buggy or wagon, varnish and stains all colors for your furniture, at Boston & Walker's.

The many friends of the venerable minister, Rev. R. Y. Thomas, will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

Mr. Sam, Patmor, of Sturgis, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. R. Martin, of Caldwell county, was in town Monday.

Quite a number of Livingston county farmers were in town Monday.

See those wire cots at Boston & Walker's. They are fine summer beds.

Mr. J. S. McMurtry, the well known Repton merchant, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Robert Flanary, of Fords Ferry, was the guest of friends in this city this week.

Mrs John T. Franks and daughter arrived in the city from Owensboro Sunday.

Wall paper, the latest designs, at Boston & Walker's furniture store.

Make your old clothes look like new ones by having them dyed or cleaned by the Magnet laundry—Roy Gilbert, agent.

Misses Lillian and Bettie Bigham returned Monday from Princeton, where they have been the guests of friends for some weeks.

Mr. Mathew S. Henry and Miss Sallie McClure, young people of this county, were united in marriage by Eld. T. C. Carter Tuesday morning. The ceremony took place in the county clerk's office.

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A large crowd was in town Monday, and the candidates for the legislature and the aspirants for the county offices were out in full force, shaking hands with the dear people.

Mr. H. Burnett Williams reached home from California last week. He spent a few months in looking over the Golden Gate state, and then concluded that he would not change his place of abode. He likes the west pretty well but loves Crittenden more.

FOR SALE—For sale in Henderson Ky. 1 brick business house 1 4-room and 1 3-room dwelling; stable and all outbuildings. All new on a good street, being on three county roads. Price \$5,000, one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. For further information call at Press office.

All parties indebted to Mrs. Frances Givens for millinery will please call and settle at once.

John E. Flanery was in Paducah Sunday.

T. M. Butler, of Fredonia, was in town Tuesday.

Judge Campbell, of Paducah, was in town Monday.

Mr. Gus Taylor spent Sunday with "friends" in Princeton.

New corn Whiskey, \$2 per gal., 50c. per quart.

C. E. Doss & Co.

Dr. D. T. White, a prominent physician of Blackford, was in town yesterday.

The person who has borrowed volume fifteen of my set of Appleton's Encyclopedia will please return it at once.

R. W. Wilson.

Coughs tell you that there is something wrong in the throat or lungs. It is the cause, not the cough, that you must look after. Morley's Honey Pectoral searches out the cause of trouble, it heals the inflamed surfaces, stops the irritation, loosens the cough, and cures you thoroughly. Sold by J. H. Orme.

Most in Quantity, Best in Quality:

Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron is a tonic, a blood purifier and a blood maker. It does not stop with merely curing certain diseases, like scrofula, sores, abscesses, etc., but cleanses and builds up the whole system. All who have tried it say there is more cure in one bottle of Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron than in six of any other kind. Sold at Orme's drug store.

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In health or sickness use Glen or Cold Spring Whiskey. You are sure to get the purest and best. C. E. Doss & Co., Sole Agents.

Blacksmith wanted at Mattoon Ky. A good location, good shop. A snap for the right man. Call on or address.

J. R. Summerville, Mattoon, Ky.

Some cough remedies hide a cough they drug it into silence, but the irritation stays in the lungs to cause trouble. Morley's Honey Pectoral soothes, heals, strengthens and cures thoroughly. The cough stops because the cause is removed. Price 25 cents. For sale at Orme's drug store.

Corn for Sale.

In fifty bushel lots, at fifty cents per bushel. Cash must accompany the order.

Will T. Crawford, Tolu, Ky.

Land for Sale.

I have some good land for sale near Dycusburg, Ky. Call on or address

G. L. Boaz, Dycusburg, Ky.

Weakened systems need a mature, wholesome mellow liquor. That's precisely what the I. W. Harper Whiskey is. Perfect as a beverage or medicine. Absolutely pure. Sold by J. H. Orme,

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Merchant Tailor
MARION, KY.

Clothes Cleaned and Repaired.
Repairing a Spec

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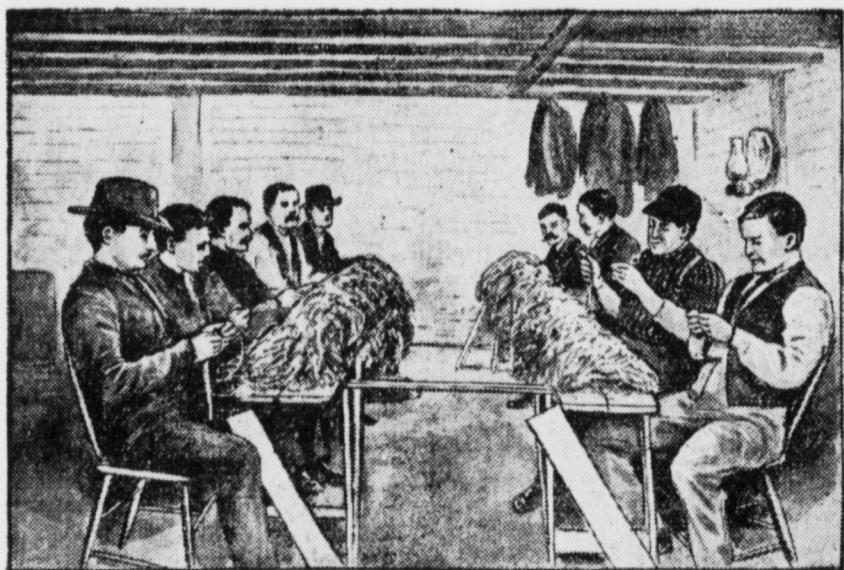
Grand Work Accomplished by the Chicago Medical Mission.

In Its Charitable Endeavors Physical Health Is Considered Quite as Carefully as Moral and Spiritual Regeneration.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

"FAITH, without works, is dead." This must have been the compelling thought of Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., which caused him so earnestly to desire to help the unfortunate in Chicago. So fully was the idea of this work formed in his mind that, when two brothers from the Kimberley mining district offered him \$45,000 with a question as to how he would use it, his reply was: "We will go down to Chicago and undertake a work for the submerged people of that great city." They have never had cause to regret the investment. The money was used for a sanitarium at 28 Thirty-third place, the earnings of which institution formed a nucleus of a sum with which the mission work was begun in a little basement under No. 40 Custom House place, near Van Buren street. After the old basement was cleaned and whitewashed, some little stalls were made, shower baths and laundry tubs installed and a small room partitioned off in one corner for dressing wounds; for these intensely practical people believed that, in order to efficiently minister to the needs of the soul, the wants of the body must often be first considered. Work was begun one Sunday. Soon 30 and 40 people per day received free treatment in a locality where no provision had heretofore been made for such as they. The frequenters of the neighborhood soon came to know the workers and many touching incidents are told of their appreciation of the most real Christian help and sympathy that had ever been extended to them.

During the first winter relief was given to over 100,000 people. Over 75,000 garments were distributed. A



MAKING RUGS IN THE WORKINGMEN'S HOME.

policeman who from curiosity entered this place one day when it was full of crooks, the "most dangerous and wicked men in Chicago," said: "I see you don't need any clubs down there." He further remarked that if all those men were in the street together it would take a dozen policemen to keep them in order.

The work has progressed until now it includes six institutions, all cooperating in a manner which seems truly wonderful to an outsider to whom it is first explained. One of the first to respond to the call for volunteers was the present secretary, who does not wish his name used, as he says none of the workers desire to be per-



RESCUE WORKERS IN UNIFORM.

sonally considered. They have given their lives and the work speaks for itself. It was soon seen that the clothes of those who were cleaned up at the mission were again unfit for contact with man (or beast either, for that matter) after one night spent in the low lodging houses in the district. A mission was started at 436 State street, near Polk, where religious services are held every night, but after the men came out they had no decent place to sleep. So a building was secured at 1311 State street, where clean beds are supplied for ten cents. Each man is obliged to take a bath and have his clothes fumigated. When necessary, fresh clothing is given. Food is supplied at a penny a dish, the cost of the raw material at wholesale. Mission nurses prepare the food. A penny's worth of mush is a large amount. A half loaf of bread costs a penny.

In order that no imposition be practiced, a rug-weaving factory has been added to the establishment, where an absolutely penniless man

may work for his board and lodging. Thus none are turned away as long as any room remains for an applicant. Physicians are in attendance, and a man's physical condition is easily determined. If he be ill, he is at once sent to the mission dispensary, 1923 Wabash avenue.

Here is the great headquarters of the work, in a large building, the two upper stories of which are used as a medical school, the two lower as a nurses' training school, with a free dispensary in a wing opening on Twentieth street. Below these are the kitchen, dining-room, laundry and printing offices. In the latter job printing for the various establishments is done and type set for the Life Boat, a 16-page magazine, which, from an issue of less than 500 in 1898, has increased to a circulation of 15,000. In it is only printed such matter as may be comprehended by the most ignorant in the city's slums, and many a simple Gospel story of transformation in the lives of mission visitors is told in its pages. A few pages are devoted to prisons and prisoners. An occasional special prisoners' number is issued. Many pathetic letters come into the hands of the editors from different jails and penitentiaries. The mission finds employment for as many paroled and discharged prisoners as possible, but the number of those who are willing to employ them is limited. At the dispensary are given not only free prescriptions, but baths, massage and electric treatments. In the regular hospital wards charges are made according to the circumstances of the patient. The mission nurses visit the poor and sick all over the city and render them such aid as is possible. Many victims of the morphine habit have been cured here. While, occasionally, members of wealthy families apply for treatment, the greater number of opium patients have spent all their money, either for the drug or some bogus remedy.

The nurses live on the community plan. An allowance, according to the needs of her work, is made to each one. Those who receive pay give it over to the institution and it is applied to the use of those who are nursing destitute patients. Those re-

ceived as students into the medical mission, whether to prepare themselves as physicians or nurses, are expected to devote themselves to missionary work. No others are received. During the first year work is given them sufficient to pay for their board and tuition. After that time a small allowance is made them for their services. The study of the Bible is a leading feature in the training, for soul and body are to be treated at the same time. In the maternity ward, in the wing of the building, many an unfortunate little one has first seen the light, the mother, in the meantime, beginning life anew and soon joining in the work of aiding others. The mission has also a home-finding department, by means of which orphans and mothers with young children are placed in homes. At 2408 South Park avenue is the Children's Christian home, where little ones under eight years old, rescued from want by mission workers, receive care and training. A day school and kindergarten are maintained. There is a branch of this home at Berlin, Wis., under charge of a corps of workers from the Chicago home. Not only orphaned children are welcomed here, but those with mothers for whom work is found among those who are unable to receive the child also. Often the mother may require hospital treatment, and her cure is hastened by the assurance that her children are in kind hands.

Another branch of the work, the latest, having been started but a little over a year ago, is so great that its demands for self-denial of every description, its almost incomprehensible dangers, render it impossible to describe the self-sacrifice of the grand, noble women who are in charge of the Life Boat Rest, on South Clark street, near Polk, said to be the worst district in Chicago. Here a home, medical treatment and loving care are freely given to any young girl of the neighborhood who desires to accept them. No service is required of them; nothing, in fact, but that they remain indoors unless accompanied by one of the nurses, who do all the work, maintain the home and pay the exorbitant rent by the sale of the Life Boat and contributions from well-wishers. The whole building has been furnished by donations from friends of the work. When asked what was most needed at the present time, the matron replied: "Soap and underclothing." This brave little woman receives no remuneration whatever for her services. An entirely self-supporting, steam-heated, electric-lighted hotel is conducted by the mission workers at 1351 State street, where men may board at low rates.

EDWARD JULIAN.

WAYS OF MOODY PEOPLE.

They Are Not the Most Comfortable Persons to Meet in Social Gatherings.

The moody man went to call upon some friends the other evening. "This is one of my nights," he said, warningly, as he came in, "so you'd better not disagree with me in conversation. I don't feel in any humor to be provoked."

"Indeed," replied his hostess, gently. "Well, then, as your very good friend I think I should warn you not to stay, for I am in a mood very natural to me—that of observing my constitutional right of freedom of speech—and I might offend you."

"I'll stay anyhow," said the man, stubbornly. "And we'll quarrel." "No, we won't," responded the woman, "for I'm going to lecture you." And lecture him she did on the inalienable right which every free-born American citizen possesses to stay under his own vine and fig tree when he's feeling disagreeable and not inflict his moods upon society.

One is constantly meeting at dances the man who thinks everything a bore and who ought to be living in a tub instead of acting as a wet blanket to extinguish the mirth of those who are less blasé, says a writer in the Baltimore News.

At dinners one's neighbor is just as often as not the confirmed despicable whose cheerful remarks about their effects on the digestive apparatus make one's sweetbread croquettes far less palatable than they otherwise would be. Even one's Sunday devotions are sometimes marred by the melancholy individual who walks home with one to expound his theories.

And the moody man always expects his humors to be treated with respect. Is he sad? Why should anyone else be gay? He regards a joke as a personal affront and talks of levity in an awful tone that soon renders every one in the room low in the mind.

If he is capricious the company must select its subjects for conversation carefully lest they unwittingly offend him and bring down upon their heads his freely expressed contempt.

The people who have the most wholesome minds and the evenest of tempers, it is said, are the members of large families. Moods are not tolerated by brothers and sisters for a moment. There's no disrespect like the disrespect of a relative. One's most sacred yearnings, one's gloomiest moments and most serious thoughts of suicide are all likely to be broken up by a whack on the back and an invitation to take a hand at tennis.

There's no place in the large family for moody members. There's really not much space for them in society. They are too selfish in their demands for consideration to be popular with busy, even-tempered people, and so they are borne with, but are seldom in demand as companions.

INTERROGATING OFFICIALLY.

A Disgusted Maine Witness Who Could Not Understand the Reason for It.

"When I was in Maine a week or two ago," said a commercial traveler, relates the Washington Star, "I had occasion to visit a town near Bangor, and one morning, having an idle hour, strolled into the country courtroom, where I witnessed an amusing scene. The trial justice, a big, pompous official, with a voice like a trombone, took it upon himself to examine a witness, a little withered old man, whose face was as red and wrinkled as a herring.

"What is your name?" asked the justice.

"Why, squire," said the astonished witness, "you know my name as well as I know your'n."

"Never you mind what I know or what I don't know," was the caution given, with magisterial severity. "I ask the question in my official capacity, and you're bound to answer it under oath."

"With a contemptuous snort the witness gave his name and the questioning proceeded.

"Where do you live?"

"Wal, I swum!" ejaculated the old man. "Why," he continued, appealing to the laughing listeners, "I've lived in this town all my life, and so's he," pointing to the justice, "an', begosh, to hear him go on you'd think—"

"Silence!" thundered the irate magistrate. "Answer my question or I'll fine you for contempt of court."

"Alarmed by the threat the witness named his place of residence and the examination went on.

"What is your occupation?"

"Huh!"

"What do you do for a living?"

"O git out, squire! Just as if you don't know that I tend gardens in the summer season and saw wood winters!"

"As a private citizen I know it, but as the court I am not supposed to know anything about you," explained the perspiring justice.

"Wal, squire," remarked the puzzled witness, "if you know somethin' outside the courtroom and don't know nothin' in it, you'd better get out an' let somebody try this case that's got hoss sense."

"The advice may have been good, but it cost the witness ten dollars."

Meat Once a Day.

Personally, I do not believe that anyone needs meat more than once a day. By careful experiments, during hard labor, say for 14 hours a day, I find one meal of meat all that is necessary—in fact, more is a burden.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Bows and Beaux.

Certain of the Spartan women, it is recorded, hesitated. "If we cut off our hair and give it to the soldiers to string their bows with, how are we to get along?" they protested. "Why we can string our beaux with false hair!" exclaimed the others warmly.—Detroit Journal.

Passing of Yellowstone Park.

It is said that the geysers which have made this park famous, are gradually declining. This brings to mind the fact that decline is the law of the world. Health is the most precious possession in the world, and too great care cannot be given to it. In the spring, you should renew your strength, revitalize your blood and nerves with the best of all medicines, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It also cures stomach disorders. Try it.

His Name.

The teacher of the Sabbath school class approached one little fellow who was present for the first time, and inquired his name, for the purpose of placing it on the roll. "Well," said the youngster, "they call me Jimmie for short, but my maiden name is James."—Christian Register.

Her Respect.

The Judge—Your husband is entitled to a little respect, madam. The Wife—Well, that's what he gets.—Detroit Free Press.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A Georgia colonel had a man arrested for "looking mean" at him. The man was fined five dollars for rubbering with intent to scare.—Minneapolis Times.

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Force of Habit.

Customer—What's this? Seventy-five cents for a two-cent stamp? Why, that is outrageous! Druggist—Beg pardon, sir. I thought you had a prescription for it.—Baltimore American.

Diligence is a fair fortune and industry a good estate.—Chicago Daily News.

Happiness cannot be bought, but one of the great hindrances to its attainment can be removed by Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

The Crusade Spreading.

"The Kansas crusade is spreading." "No!" "Yes: we have an old hen sitting on one egg and trying to hatch it."—Ohio State Journal.

Every church ought to have a corral for the kicker to air his heels.—Ram's Horn.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

It was a Boston girl who described her faithless lover's mouth as "stretching across the wide desolation of his face, the sepulcher of the distiller's output and the geyser of falsehood."—Kansas City Star.

Even a color-blind person can tell when one of his friends is blue.—Golden Days.

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Every misery a man misses is a blessing.—Chicago Daily News.

The London mint produced 107,689,518 coins last year.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago \$30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans \$27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., \$25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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Earnestness.

"Ever notice," asked the corned philosopher, "that when a man wants to make you think he is speaking from the bottom of his heart he speaks at the top of his voice?"—Indianapolis Press.

Speltz, the Richest Food Out.

The articles in the John A. Salzer Seed Company's catalog, La Crosse, Wis., on Speltz, Bismarck Hog Food Pea, Billion Dollar Grass, Victoria Rape and Bromus Inermis are worth \$500.00 of any wide-awake farmer's money, particularly the one on Speltz is remarkably interesting on account of the wonderful richness of this productive, prolific hay and grain food. Every farmer should get Salzer's catalog and read about Speltz. [K.]

Punishment.

Friend—I heard a story about a wicked man who played golf on Sunday—Golf—And what happened to him? "He footled."—Puck.

Always remember that your employer is anxious to pay you more money, if you will earn it.—Atchison Globe.

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Fact is stranger than fiction and almost as strange as fiction founded on fact.—Detroit Journal.



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Mrs. F. E. Robertson Dead.

Mrs. Ella Robertson, wife of Mr. F. E. Robertson, the well known distiller, died at her home in this city Monday afternoon, after a brief illness, of two days. The remains were taken to Morganfield Tuesday for interment.

Her death was a severe shock to her many friends in this city, and in Morganfield, where she was raised. The family moved to Marion a few years ago, and Mrs. Robertson's gentle disposition, sociable and refined ways won her many very warm friends among the people of Marion. The bereaved husband and sister have the deepest sympathy of the people of the community. Mrs. Robertson's maiden name was Offutt, and she was one of the oldest and best families of the State.

Reduced Rates to the Races.

On account of the meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club, Louisville, Ky., April 29th, to May 11th, the following reduced rates will be made: Rate of one and one-third fare for tickets sold April 28th to May 11th, inclusive, limited to May 13, 1901, for return.

On account of Derby day, April 29th, Oak stakes day, May 6, and Oak staker day, May 11th, rate of one fare for the round trip will be made. On tickets sold for trains arriving in Louisville forenoon of April 29th, May 6th and May 11th only, such tickets will be limited to two days from date of sale for return passage.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

The World's Greatest Syndicate.

In the Easter Number of The Saturday Evening Post Forrest Cressley tells of the wonderful work of the International Sunday School Lesson Series. The Central editorial staff is the American Lesson Committee, and it will hold its next meeting in New York on April 17, 1901. Twenty million teachers and pupils simultaneously read the same lesson, which is prepared by this syndicate. It has auxiliary associates in other countries. The syndicate is composed of men of the highest scholarship, especially gifted in research in the Old and New Testaments. The success of this work was never greater than at present.

Weston S. S. Memorial Services.

Little Clyde Ford joined our Sunday school last summer, while spending the summer with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristow. It seems from what we know of him that he was a little boy trying to take the Bible for what it says—remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth. He was a son of Leonard and Irena Ford, of Crider, and a member of Bethlehem church. Clyde was the sunshine of the home circle. Though he was with us but a short time he wove a band around our hearts we cannot sever. The Sunday school joins with bereaved parents in truest sympathy. The Lord bless the bereaved ones until we meet again on the other shore. Little classmate farewell. We know you are an angel now.

L. A. Travis,
A. Heath.

FOR SALE—In Henderson, Ky. 1 brick business house, 1 4-room and 1 3-room dwelling; stable and all outbuildings; all new and on a good street, being on three county roads. Price \$5,000; one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. For further information call at the PRESS office.

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NEW SALEM.

Henry Brouster and John Harpending made business trips on the river last week.

Our farmers, as a general thing, have more farm work done at this date than in many years.

The children of the late Jim Givens received word last week that through the death of an aunt in Tenn. they were left some money. We are glad to hear of the good luck of these neighbors.

The wheat crop looks bad; in fact the worst showing in many years.

Misses Myra Stevens and Duke Hayden, of Salem, were guests of the Misses Harpending last week.

Spillman Threlkeld and wife were visiting relatives in Livingston county last week.

Rev Sidney Moore preaches at Tyner's Chapel every fourth Sunday.

Our Salem friends talk of nothing but railroad now. A railroad they are going to have. A big railroad meeting is called for one night next week. They mean business. We Crittenden county boys are with them for all that there is in it. Yes, we lower Crittenden county people are as anxious for a road to Salem as Salem is itself, and will do all we are able to secure it.

Who will be the first farmer in our precinct to plant corn?

M. C. O'Hara, of View, passed through this section last Saturday en route home from Harrisburg, Ill. where he has been for the past month looking after his mining interest in that state. Mr. O'Hara brings glowing accounts of the richness of his mines.

Mrs. Mattie Franklin, of Salem, was in this city last week. Your correspondent's family can never forget the great kindness of Mrs. Franklin.

Miss Cora Parker, of Livingston, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Spillman Threlkeld.

Some of our old weather prophets predict a dry spring and summer.

We like the views expressed by Farmer in last week's Press, as regards the stock law. We would be very glad to hear through the columns of the Press, (our editor being willing, and I am sure he would,) from more farmers on this stock question.

SHERIDAN.

Mrs. Wright's fine Jersey cow died a few days ago.

Wheat is looking fine in this neighborhood.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Josh Binkley has established a new blacksmith shop here and will do all kinds of blacksmith work. Josh intends running things with the "big auger."

STARR.

Mr. Andrews is no better. Mrs. Lou McCormack is in delicate health.

Joe H. Turley has rented his farm and gone to Shady Grove. He is a good citizen and we are sorry to give him up.

J. P. Reed is having a lot of timber cut in this section.

Isaac Gass and family visited Pleasant Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances Crayne, who has been very sick, is improving.

J. H. Travis is home from Nashville for a few days.

Frank Turley, of Illinois, is visiting here.

J. C. McCaslin and Albert Travis were here last Tuesday.

There is a movement on foot to repair the old brick church house at Piney—or build a new house.

Miss Sarah Andrews, of this place, is visiting in Marion.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at this place.

The church here came very near being destroyed by fire Sunday evening.

Tom Jasper has got his barn about completed.

There is talk of another store going up at this place.

Farmers are about done sowing oats and burning plant beds.

Ora Bebout commenced work with Will Ordway Monday.

Uncle Dud Bradford has been very sick but is much better.

Miss Ada Deboe is very ill at this present writing.

Mrs. Anna George was the guest of Mrs. Rend George Saturday.

TRIBUNE.

Whooping cough is getting better in this neighborhood.

Joe Lamb, our horse doctor, made his usual trip across Piney Sunday.

Miss Kitty Perkins, who has been visiting friends at Shady Grove, has returned home.

Rev. W. T. Oakley will preach at Hills Chapel next Sunday.

DYCUSBURG.

Henry Rice and little son, of Kelsey, was in town Sunday.

James Bennett went to Kuttawa last Sunday.

Carl T. Glenn and James Martin went to Paducah Sunday.

H. B. Bennett went to Louisville last week.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

CHAPEL HILL.

Jo Parr and wife, of Caldwell county, was at church Sunday.

Bro. Thompson, of Kuttawa, was on hand at his regular appointment Sunday.

Scott Paris and wife, of Lovins, was the guest of B. F. Walker on Saturday and Sunday.

John Jennings from Oak Grove was at church Sunday.

Miss Willie Clement visited her grandma at Repton last week.

James Alex Hill is making some fine improvements on his farm in the way of fencing.

We are for Mr. R. F. Wheeler on the stock law over this way; we keep our stock up.

We had a general working at Henry Hill's; put a roof on his house and rolled his logs and put a fence around his new ground.

Bro. A. J. Thompson's year was out in March; he has been preaching for the people of Chapel Hill about 18 years and says he can't quit.

FREDONIA.

Miss Mae Garner, of Smithland, was at home on a visit several days last week.

W. H. Martin, of Eddyville has been visiting relatives here for several days leaving for home Monday.

Harry Charlesworth and Ira Sturtevant, of the mining district, were in town Sunday to see their best girls.

James Martin and wife of Clarks ville, were visiting here several days last week.

Rev Hunt will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Charley Hill, who went to Colorado Springs last summer for his health, died there Friday.

Don't forget we have our new grey dress goods. Sam Howerton. Will have our new millinery next week.

The nicest suits we have ever had for the prices. Sam Howerton.

N. B. Wigginton and H. C. McGoodwin were in town Monday.

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Don't forget to call and see our hats and ties. C. B. Loyd. For what you want to eat or wear, You can't find better bargains anywhere. C. B. Loyd.

Wilwright Pearson and Hackett Barbee enjoyed life last Sunday.

Miss Georgie Garner attended church at Bethlehem Sunday.

SALEM.

Vernon Matlock has gone to purchase his spring goods.

Mrs. Fleming and Earl Conyers are on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Farris has just returned from Paducah, where she has been having her eyes treated.

Mr. McChesney and family are visiting in the country.

Miss Cora Parker is visiting her uncle near New Salem.

We are having a good school under the management of Prof. Nall. The work may continue all summer.

Born to the wife of Mr. Purcell, a fine boy.

Mrs. Maggie Eberle is visiting in Hampton this week.

Miss Lillie Jolly was the guest of friends in town Monday.

This town is on a boom with agents of every description.

Miss Minnie Malin has been visiting near Hampton.

Miss Gusta Utley has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Birdie Elder is sick. Mr. John Farris is in the city purchasing his spring stock.

SHADY GROVE.

Bro. Wallace filled his regular appointment here Saturday, and on account of the protracted meeting at the M. E. church services were postponed at the Baptist church when Bro. Gooch delivered a nice sermon.

Miss Minnie Wilcox, of Marion came up Saturday to act as trimmer for Mrs. J. D. Elder.

Miss Florence McConnell, of Iron Hill, was here Sunday.

Mann Tovey and his sister Affie of Piney were at church here Sunday.

Miss Ernie Brown and sister Dora spent Sunday at J. G. Asher's.

Louis Horning, of Marion, was the guest of friends here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce M. F. POGUE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. J. BENNETT, a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. A. GRAVES as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce P. C. STEPHENS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce R. W. WOOD as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce JNO. T. FRANKS, a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR JAILER.
We are authorized to announce E. L. DOLES as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE D. KEMP as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL STONE as a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce D. G. BETTIS as a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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